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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 20, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 6, 14-18, 20-23, 53-61, 63-67 and 75-122.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including May 20, 2004 is enclosed.

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